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(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To obtain the subject new product which is not only excellent in the using effect but also in safety and cost saving without adverse effect for the flavor of added object and the feeling in use by formulating an extract of *Equisetum arvens* L thereto as an active ingredient.

SOLUTION: The extract of *Equisetum arvens* L, is obtained by extracting the dried product of the terrestrial part of *Equisetum arvens* L, with water or hydrophilic organic solvents, preferably in particular lower aliphatic alcohols such as methanol or the like and acetone, as extracting solvents. The product extracted by esters and hydrocarbon-based solvents shows almost no deodorizing action. The extract having deodorizing action is obtained by condensing and drying the extracted solution obtained at room temperature or under refluxing. The extract slightly having astringent and bitter tastes can be utilized as a deodorizing component as it is. The deodorant extracted from *Equisetum arvens* L, is suitably formulated to oral preparations in amounts of about 0.01-10wt.%.

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